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The Dramatic Company of H.M.S. *Potter* will give an entertainment at Kowloon Dock to-night, commencing at 8.45 o'clock.

Major-General Green, of the U.S. Army, says that the United States must take the whole of the Philippine Islands, or none.

The Government steam dredger *St. Patrick* left Sheerness on 26th September for West Africa.

A SIMLA telegram states that Capt. Pollock, Adams and Baker Carr, Aides-de-Camp, will accompany Lord Elgin on his tour to Burma. It is understood that Gen.

Adam and Baker Carr will join Lord Curzon's staff when Lord Elgin leaves India. It is understood that Major the Hon. Charles Harbord recently refused the offer of the Military Secretaryship of

of the important posts on his staff are yet filled.

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YESTERDAY, a cook employed by D. Co. R. A. at Wellington Barracks and a member

relied over the supply of hot water to wash some utensils. The cook refused to supply the boy with water, and the boy, becoming enraged, he seized the pot of boiling water

The cook was terribly scalded on the back and left breast, and was removed to the hospital. The boy was charged at the Magistracy to-day, and fined \$5. He was also ordered to wear \$5 worth of clothing.

OUR American friends—the serious aggressive ones, not the habitually funny—will forgive us for reproducing the following anecdote:—George Grossmith, comparing

'A New York gentleman was once chaffing me about my pronunciation of certain words, and I was very much amused at it. So I said to him: "It's our language, you

discovered." He was a bit abashed at first. Then he said: "That's so. Well, I think it's about time you learned to speak it."

search for stragglers from H.M.S. *Inmobility*, met a stoker answering the description of one of the wanted men riding in a ricksha down Arsenal Street. The Sergeant stopped the ricksha and was proceeding

ance of a marine named John Buckie, the *Immortalité*, when another marine on the same ship, named George Welsh, rushed forward and struck Buckie over the head with a staff.

marine were both arrested, and taken to the station. At the Magistracy to-day John Potter, stoker, *Immortalité*, was fined \$10 for disorderly conduct, and George Welsh, the marine charged with assault.

There seems to be some misunderstanding about Major Bower's appointment.

diars.' In Hongkong, it is generally assumed that Major Bower is to enlist men for service in Weihaiwei or the new Hongkong concession. In Colombo, a differ-

poraries, under the heading of 'Sergeant What's-his-name,' says:—Major Bow promises to be the first British officer appointed to the Army which, we hope, is

the Chinese Empire from much further d  
integration. But one man cannot do muc  
It will require several officers and no  
commissioned officers, before even a b  
billions can be linked into a single and

officers must have a free hand, and not hampered as other European officers have always been in China.

YESTERDAY afternoon, the Police raided

large number of gambling utensils and money to the value of \$7,000. An former purchased tickets of the Tai Y lottery and the Santa Cusa Misericordi

Chief Detective Inspector Hanson, Inspector Moffat, P.C. O'Sullivan and about a dozen Chinese policemen rided the shop and took possession of the books and

also arrested. A great number of lottery tickets were found, and the amount of money seized was evidence of a very extensive business. The money includes five hundred sovereigns and eighty-eight

dollars. At the Magistracy to-day, eight men arrested were charged with keeping a common gambling house. As evidence of arrest had been given, the case was remanded till Friday. Mr Ewe

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ment of 100,000 fully paid up Shares  
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cents each, be and the same is hereby  
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